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In re: Application of  
Koester, et al.

Serial No. 09/831,432  
Filed: 07/30/2001

Examiner: Necholas Ogden, Jr.  
Art Unit: 1751

TITLE: MACHINE DISHWASHING RINSE AGENTS AND MEHTODS  
OF USING THE SAME

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated May 5, 2006 be extended three months from August 5, 2006 to November 5, 2006. Since November 5, 2006 is a Sunday, the deadline for response falls on Monday, November 6, 2006.

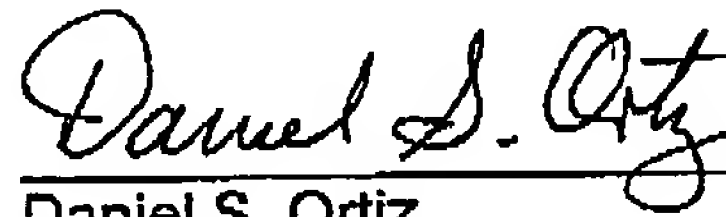
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive Action has been taken by filing an AMENDMENT simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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